

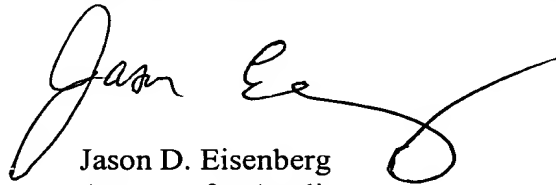
***Remarks***

In response to the Notice, Applicants have revised the Status of the Claims section as shown above to show that claims 1-41, 44-47, and 51-53 were previously cancelled. Applicants now believe the Amendment is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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